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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LINA, Cesar Z. et al.

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), up to and including October 16, 1997, for response to the outstanding Final Office Action, dated June 16, 1997, in the above-captioned application. The required fee is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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